



# homecoming

## honorees connect for success

**A**lumni Association honored Jeremy Holmes, Alumnus of the Year; Kermit Davis, Jr., Sports Hall of Fame; and Pat Brumfield, Foundation Hall of Fame. Jeremy Holmes attended Southwest Mississippi Community College and graduated in 1993 with an Associate of Arts Degree. In 1996, Holmes graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from The University of Mississippi. He currently serves as the President of Pigott Oil Company and Market Max Convenience Stores. He was always willing to contribute when there was a need at Southwest or any local schools.

John Kermit Davis, Jr., after graduating from Southwest, was hired as the head coach at Southwest Mississippi Community College in 1984 and became the youngest junior college coach in the nation at the age of twenty-four. His youth served him well at Southwest, as he put together a 39-20 record in two seasons. His 1986 squad won twenty-two games, posting the college's first twenty-win season in seventeen years. He ranks 11<sup>th</sup> nationally in winning percentages over the last three years and 13<sup>th</sup> over the last seven. After leading Middle Tennessee to conference championships and NCAA Tournament runs, Davis returned to his home state as the 22<sup>nd</sup> permanent head coach of the Ole Miss basketball program in 2018.

Pat Brumfield attended Southwest Mississippi Community College in the fall of 1975 and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and ROTC. He graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and became President of his 52-year-old family business in 1987. He served on numerous boards, including the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, Trustmark Bank Advisory Board, the building committee, the Board of Trustees, and as Chairman of the Pre-School of Centenary United Methodist Church. He was frequently asked for advice by young people and deeply enjoyed helping them learn and grow professionally. His greatest drive was to help create opportunities to train and prepare the next generation for quality living in Southwest Mississippi.

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left: Jeremy Holmes walks onto the field; far left: Pat Brumfield acknowledges the crowd; top left: Kermit Davis recognizes friends in the audience; above: Pat Brumfield, Jeremy Holmes, and Kermit Davis wave to the crowd during the halftime; top left: Kermit Davis receives a plaque from T. W. Bearden during the Alumni Induction Ceremony.